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### PREFACE

The Exhibition now opened of objects connected with the early history of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society consists in the first place of books, autographs, instruments, and objects of various kinds belonging to the period, viz. the beginning of the nineteenth century, when the Society was founded. In addition, it includes memorials of various kinds relating to the Presidents of the Society, which are naturally less limited as to date. There have also been included medals struck to honour or commemorate Fellows of the Society, and as these are few in number, and specimens are very rarely seen, this series has been continued up to recent years.

The Exhibition Committee tenders its cordial thanks to those public bodies and individuals, Fellows of the Society and others, who have kindly contributed to the Exhibition.

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#### i.-BOOKS.

# BOOKS IN USE BY THE SOCIETY IN THE YEAR OF ITS FOUNDATION, 1805

Adams (Joseph).

Observations on the cancerous breast.

Answers to all the objections hitherto made against eow-pox.

2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1805

Amoreux (P. J.). Essai historique et littéraire sur la médecine des Arabes. 8vo. Montpellier, 1805

Augustin (Friedrich Ludwig).
Vom Galvanismus und dessen medicinischen Anwendung.
8vo. Berlin, 1801

Was hat Deutschland und insonderheit der preussische Staat vom gelben Fieber zu befürchten? 18mo. Berlin, 1805

Babington (William) and Curry (James).
Outlines of a course of lectures on the practice of medicine as delivered in the medical school of Guy's Hospital.

8vo. Lond. 1802-6

Barthez (P. J.).
Traité des maladies goutteuses. 2 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1802
Mémoires sur le traitment méthodique des fluxions.
8vo. 1805

Beer (B. J.). Ansieht der staphylomatösen Metamorphösen des Auges und der künstlichen Pupillenbildung; mit Nachtrag. 8vo. Wien, 1805–6

Bertrand (J. B.).

Historical relation of the plague at Marseilles in 1720; translated by Anne Plumptre.

8vo. Lond. 1805

Besserus (Carolus Augustus).
De gastrotomia.
4to. Lipsiac, 1805

Best (Carolus).
De vaccina.

8vo. Edin. 1801

BICHAT (M. F. Xavier).

Traité des membranes; avec sa vie par M. Husson.

8vo. Paris, 1802

Recherches physiologiques sur la vie et la mort.

3rd edit. 8vo. Paris, 1805

Blumenbach (Joannes Frid.).

Specimen (primum et alterum) archæologiæ telluris terrarumque imprimis Hannoveranarum.

4to. Göttingen, 1803-16

Handbuch der vergleichenden Anatomie.

8vo. Göttingen, 1805

BOUCHEL (A.).

Sur l'hydrocéphale interne ou apoplexie hydrocéphalique.
4to. Paris, 1805

BOUGUERET (J. F.).

Sur la toux convulsive des enfans, ou coqueluche.

4to. Paris, 1805

CABANIS (Pierre J. G.).

Rapports du physique et du moral de l'homme; 2nd edit. 2 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1805

CAIGNÉ (François).

Sur la dentition du premier âge, et les accidents qui l'accompagnent.

4to. Paris, 1805

Caldani (Leopoldo M. A.) et Caldani (Florianus). Iconum anatomicarum explicatio.

5 vols. 4to. Venetiis, 1802–14

CALDWELL (Charles).

Medical theses selected from among the inaugural dissertations of the University of Pennsylvania; with introduction, appendix, and notes. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1805

CHEYNE (John).

Essays on the diseases of children.

2 vols in 1, 8vo. Edin. 1801-8

COLARD (J. J. X.).

De aphthis recens natorum.

4to. Paris, 1805

COOPER (Samuel).

Critical reflections on several important practical points relative to the cataract. 8vo. Lond. 1805

CRAMPTON (Philip).

An essay on the entropeon or inversion of the eyelids.

8vo. Lond. 1805

CURRIE (James).

Medical reports on the effects of water, cold and warm, as a remedy in fever and other diseases; 4th edit.

2 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1805

Delius (H. G.).

De nodis veris in funiculo umbilicali. 4to. Gottingae, 1805

Dobscha (Franciscus à).

De eute et de morbis cutancis. Vol. 1, 8vo. Jena, 1805

Edmondston (Arthur).

De cholera.

8vo. Edin. 1805

GUYTON-MORVEAU (L. B.).

Traité des moyens de désinfecter l'air, de prévenir la contâgion et d'en arrêter les progrès; 3me. edit. 8vo. Paris, 1805

HARDIE (James).

Account of the malignant fever in New York in 1805.

8vo. New York, 1805

HATCHETT (Charles).

On an artificial substance which possesses the principal characteristic properties of tannin. 4to. Lond. 1805

HAYGARTH (John).

Clinical history of diseases. Part I. Acute rheumatism.

8vo. Lond. 1805

HAYNE (Friedrich Gottlob).

Darstellung und Beschreibung der in der Arzneykunde gebräuchlichen Gewächse.

Vols. 1-14 in 7, 4to. Berlin, 1805-46

HESSELBACH (Franz C.).

Anleitung zur Zergleiderungskunde des menschlichen Körpers. 2 vols. in 1, 4to. Arnstadt, 1805-10

HORN (Ernst).

Saggio di osservazioni cliniche raccolte ne' mici viaggi di Germania, Suizzera e Francia; traduzione dal Tedesco.

4 vols. in 2, 8vo. Firenze, 1803-5

Jackson (Robert).

System of arrangement and discipline for the medical department of armies.

8vo. Lond. 1805

JAHN (Friedrich).

Ueber den Keichhusten.

8vo. Rudolstadt, 1805

Johnstone (John).

Reply to James Carmichael Smyth, on his letter to Wilberforce; and on the power of mineral acids in a state of gas to destroy contagion.

8vo. Lond. 1805

Jones (J. F. D.).

A treatise on the process employed by nature in suppressing the hæmorrhage from divided and punctured arteries, and on the use of the ligature. 8vo. Lond. 1805

KNEPPELHOUT (C. J.).

Sectiones cadaverum pathologicæ. 4to. Lugd. Bat. 1805

LAMBE (William).

Inquiry into the origin, symptoms, and cure of constitutional diseases, particularly scrophula, consumption, cancer, and gout.

8vo. Lond. 1805

LINNÆUS (Carolus).

Species plantarum exhibentes plantas rite cognitas ad genera relatas secundum systema sexuale; editio quarta, curante C. L. Willdenow. 5 vols. in 10.

8vo. Berolini, 1797—1810

MALACARNE (Vincenzo).

Osservazioni anatomiche circa l'origine de mostri.

4to. Modena, 1805

MARCET (Alexander).

A chemical account of the Brighton chalybeate.

8vo. Lond. 1805

MERRIMAN (Samuel).

Observations on some late attempts to depreciate the value and efficacy of vaccine inoculation. 8vo. Lond. 1805

OKEN (Lorenz).

Die Zeugung.

8vo. Bamberg, 1805

12mo. Halle, 1805

Paldamus (V. H. L.). Der Stickhusten.

PEACOCK (John).

Observations upon the composition and uses of the sulphur baths at Dinsdale, near Darlington. 8vo. Newcastle, 1805

PROCHASKA (Georgius).

Institutiones physiologiæ humanæ. 2 vols.

8vo. Viennæ, 1805

QUACKERY.

Essay on quackery, and the dreadful consequences arising from taking advertised medicines. 8vo. Hull, 1805

Ring (John).

An answer to Dr. Moseley, containing a defence of vaccination.

8vo. Lond. 1805

Rosenmüller (Joannes Christianus).

Icones chirurgico-anatomicæ in usum medicorum et chirurgorum. 3 vols. in 1. Fol. Weimar, 1805-7 Rowley (William).

Cow-pox inoculation no security against the smallpox, with an introduction against cow-pox. 8vo. Lond. [1805]

SACOMBE (J. F.).

Lucine française, on recucil d'observations relatives à la science des accouchemens. 3 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1803-5

SANDIFORT (Paulus J.).

Deglutitionis mechanismus verticali sectione narium, oris, faueium illustratus. 4to. Lugd. Bat. 1805

Saunders (William).

A treatise on mineral waters, with remarks on the aqueous regimen, and on cold and warm bathing; 2nd edit.

8vo. Lond. 1805

SCHIRMER (H. C.). De scorbuto.

4to. Gottingæ, 1805

SHANNON (R.).

Practical observations on the operation of certain medicines in diseases of hot climates, and the prevention and cure of the seurvy; 2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1805

SIMMONS (W.).

Observations on select subjects in surgery.

8vo. Manchester, 1805

SMITH (Eaglesfield).

Observations and experiments on the digestive powers of the bile in animals. 8vo. Lond. 1805

SPRENGEL (K.).

Geschichte der Chirurgie. 2 vols. 8vo. Halle, 1805-19

SQUIRRELL (R.).

Observations on the cow-pox, showing that it originates in scrophula and is no security against the smallpox.

8vo. Lond. 1805

Toben (Diederieus C.).

De enuresi.

4to. Gottingae, 1805

TURNBULL (William).

Inquiry into the origin and antiquity of the lues venerea. 7th edit. 8vo. Lond. 1805

VICQ-D'AZYR (Félix).

Œuvres: recueillies avec des notes, et sa vie par Jaeques L. Moreau de la Sarthe. 6 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1805

Planches par Jacq. L. Moreau.

4to. Paris, 1805

Viené (Jean Baptiste). De la médecine légale.

8vo. Rouen, 1805

Ware (James).

Chirurgical observations relative to the eye.

2 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1805

WEIDMANN (J. P.).

De officio artis obstetriciæ concedendo solis viris.

2 parts, 4to. Magoneiaei 1804-7

Wendler (Christianus A.) et Suttinger (C. F. B.).

4to. Lipsiæ, 1805 De somno.

WHATELY (Thomas).

Cases of two extraordinary polypi removed from the nose, with an appendix on an instrument for the fistula in ano.

8vo. Lond. 1805

[Bound in vol. of Tracts containing TURNBULL (William). Inquiry into the origin, etc. (See above.)]

Wilson (A. Philips).

Observations on the use and abuse of mercury.

8vo. Winchester, 1805

An analysis of the Malvern waters. 8vo. Worcester, 1805

Young (Samuel).

An inquiry into the nature of cancer. 8vo. Lond. 1805

#### **JOURNALS**

### being Published in 1800—1805.

English and American:

Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal.

Linnæan Society of London: Transactions.

Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester: Memoirs —second series.

London Medical and Physical Journal.

Medical and Chirurgical Review.

Medical Repository.

Medical Society of London: Memoirs.

Medical Transactions published by the Royal College of Physicians.

Philadelphia Medical Museum.

Philadelphia Medical and Physical Journal.

Philosophical Magazine.

Royal Society: Philosophical Transactions.

Society for the Improvement of Medical and Chirurgical Knowledge: Transactions.

#### FRENCH:

Académie Royale des Sciences. Table alphabetique des matières dans l'histoire et les mémoires.

Institut National des Sciences et Arts. Sciences morales et politiques.

— Littérature et beaux-arts.

Annales de Chimie.

Annales du Muséum National l'Histoire Naturelle.

Bibliothèque Médicale.

Journal de Médecine, Chirurgie, Pharmacic, etc.

Journal général de Médecine, de Chirurgie et de Pharmacie. Journal Polytechnique, ou Bullctiu du travail fait á l'Écolc centrale des Travaux publics.

Société Médicale d'Emulation: Mémoires.

#### GERMAN:

Academia Caesarea Leopoldino-Carolina Naturac Curiosorum. Nova acta physico-medica, exhibentia Ephemcrides.

Archiv für die Physiologic.

Archiv für die Zoologie und Zootomie. Bibliothek der practischen Heilkunde.

Journal der practischen Arzneykunde und Wundarzneykunst.

Journal für die Chirurgie, Geburtshülfe und gerichtliche Arzneykunde.

Lucina, eine Zeitschrift sur Entbindungskunst.

Magazin für den neuesten Zustand der Naturkunde.

Ophthalmologische Bibliothek.

Societas Regia Scientiarum Gottingensis: Commentationes.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

Bell (Sir Charles).

System of dissections explaining the anatomy of the human body. 2nd. edit. 2 vols. in 1, folio, Edin. 1798

Bell (John).

The principles of surgery. 3 vols. in 4, 4to. Edin. 1801-08

The anatomy of the human body [completed by Charles Bell]. 3rd edit. 4 vols. 4to. Lond. 1802

Engravings of the bones, muscles, and joints; illustrating the first volume of the anatomy of the human body. 2nd edit.

4to. Lond 1804

DENMAN (Thomas).

An introduction to the practice of midwifery. 5th edit.
4to, Lond, 1805

FLEISCH (Carl B.).

Handbuch über die Krankheiten der Kinder und über die medicinisch-physische Erzeihung derselben bis zu den Jahren der Mannbarkeit. 4 vols. 8vo. Leipzig, 1803–12

LUXMOORE (Thomas).

Manual of anatomy and physiology. 12mo. Lond. 1805

UNDERWOOD (Michael).

Treatise on the diseases of children. 5th edit.

3 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1805

## A COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS ON VACCINATION, 1801-6,

INCLUDING A CHINESE WORK, PRINTED IN THE TENTH YEAR OF THE EMPEROR KEA KONG (1805), WITH AN MS. ENGLISH TRANSLATION BY SIR GEORGE MACARTNEY, SENT AS A PRESENT TO DR. JENNER. LENT BY ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

Addington (John).

Practical observations on the inoculation of the cow-pox 8vo. Birmingham [1801]

de Carro (Jean).

Observations et expériences sur l'inoculation de la vaccine. plate, 8vo. Vienne, 1801

CREASER (Thomas).

Evidences of the utility of vaccine inoculation: intended for the information of parents. 8vo. Bath, 1801

JENNER (Edward).

The origin of the vaccine inoculation. 4to. Lond. 1801

GARDNER (Edward).

Observations on the utility of inoculating for the variolæ vaccinæ or cow-pox. 8vo. Lond. 1801

Moreau (J. L).

Traité historique et pratique de la vaccine. 8vo. Paris, 1801

PAYTHERUS (Thomas).

A comparative statement of facts and observations relative to the cow-pox. 2nd edit. 4to. Lond. 1801

LETTSOM (John Coakley).

Hints designed to promote beneficence, temperance, and medical science. Vol. 3. illustrations, 8vo. Lond. 1801 This volume, mainly devoted to vaccination, contains silhouettes of Jenner, Pearson, and others.]

RING (John).

A treatise on the cow-pox: containing the history of vaccine inoculation, and an account of the various publications which have appeared on that subject in Great Britain and other parts of the world. 2 vols.

plate, 8vo. Lond. 1801-3

VACCINATION. Recueil de mémoires, d'observations et d'expériences sur l'inoculation de la vaccine. 8vo. Paris, 1801

Bryce (James).

Practical observations on the inoculation of cow-pox.

illustrations, 8vo. Edin. 1802

OLIVER (B. L.) and CURRIE (William).

Letters on the kine-pox and a variety of other medical subjects. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1802

PEARSON (George).

An examination of the report of the Committee of the House of Commons on the claims of remuncration for the vaccine pock inoculation; containing a statement of the principal historical facts of the vaccinia. plate, 8vo. Lond. 1802

HICKS (Henry).

Observations on a late publication of Dr. Pearson, cutitled "An examination of the report . . . on the claims of remuneration for the vaccine pock inoculation."

8vo. Stroud, 1803

WARREN (T. A.).

An address from a country minister to his parishioners on the subject of the cow-pox or vaccine inoculation.

8vo. Lond. 1803

YEATS (G. D.).

An address to the county and town of Bedford, on the nature and efficacy of the cow-pox, in preventing the smallpox, to which is annexed a letter from Dr. Jenner.

8vo. Bedford, 1803 -

Goldson (William).

Cases of smallpox subsequent to vaccination.

8vo. Portsea, 1804

GRIFFIN (John).

The Jennerian discovery; or testimonials in favour of the cow-pox inoculation.

8vo. Portsea, 1804

HILL (Samuel).

Experiments proving vacciolation, or, cow-pox inoculation, to be a permanent security against smallpox. 8vo. Portsca, 1804

Moseley (Benjamin).

A treatise on the lues bovilla; or cow-pox. 8vo. Lond. 1804 REPORT of a medical committee on the cases of supposed

smallpox after vaccination which occurred in Fullwood's Rents, Holborn, in August and September, 1804, with an account of some subsequent inoculations. 8vo. Lond. 1804

RING (John).

An answer to Mr. Goldson; proving that vaccination is a permanent security against the smallpox. 8vo. Lond. 1804

Rollo (John).

Medical report of cases of inoculation and re-inoculation with variolous and vaccine matter. 8vo. Lond. 1804

Adams (Joseph).

Answers to all the objections hitherto made against cow-pox.

8vo. Lond. 1805

Anderson (James).

Correspondence for the extermination of smallpox.

8vo. Madras, 1805

CREASER (Thomas).

Observations on Dr. Pearson's examination of the report of the Committee of the House of Commons, concerning Dr. Jenner's claim for remuneration.

2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1805

Dunning (R.).

A short detail of some circumstances connected with vaccine inoculation, which lately occurred in this neighbourhood.

8vo. Heydon (Plymouth), 1805

Expositions on the inoculation of the smallpox and of the cow-pock.

8vo. Lond. 1805

FRASER (Henry).

Observations on vaccine inoculation; tending to confute the opinion of Dr. Rowley and others.

8vo. Lond. 1805

Goldson (William).

Some recent cases of smallpox subsequent to vaccination.

8vo. Portsea, 1805

Some recent cases of smallpox subsequent to vaccination. To which are added experiments to ascertain the effect of vaccinating in the hand in imitation of the casual disease.

8vo. Portsea, 1805

JENNER (G. C.).

The evidence at large, as laid before the Committee of the House of Commons, respecting Dr. Jenner's discovery of vaccine inoculation.

8vo. Lond. 1805

LABATT (Samuel B.).

An address to the medical practitioners of Ireland on the subject of cow-pock. plates, 8vo. Dublin, 1805

LIPSCOMB (George).

A dissertation on the failure and mischiefs of the disease called the cow-pox. 8vo. Lond. 1805

Inoculation for the smallpox vindicated, and its superior efficacy and safety to the practice of vaccination clearly proved.

8vo. Lond. 1805

MACNAMARA (Capt.).

Extract of a letter to the editor of the 'Medical and Physical Journal' (on a case in which a long-standing eruption disappeared after vaccination).

4to. leaf, Lond. 1805

MS. note added (?) by Jenner.

MERRIMAN (Samuel).

Observations on some late attempts to depreciate the value and efficacy of vaccine inoculation. 8vo. Lond. 1805

Moseley (Benjamin).

A treatise on the lues bovilla, or cow-pox.

2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1805

Proceedings for establishing a plan of general cow-pock inoculation, with a view to the extinction of the smallpox in the town of Nottingham.

8vo. Nottingham, 1805

RING (John).

An answer to Dr. Moseley, containing a defence of vaccination.

8vo. Lond. 1805

ROGERS (W. R.).

An examination of that part of the evidence relative to cowpox, which was delivered to the Committee of the House of Commons, by two of the surgeons of St. Thomas's Hospital; to which is added a letter . . . from John Birch.

2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1805

STATEMENT (A) of evidence from trials by inoculation of variolous and vaccine matter, to judge of the question whether or not a person can undergo the smallpox after being affected by the cow-pock. By the physicians of the original Vaccine Pock Institution. Established December, 1799.

SHOOLBRED (John).

Report on the progress of vaccine inoculation in Bengal, in 1802-3. 8vo. Lond. 1805

SQUIRRELL (R.).

Observations addressed to the public in general on the cowpox, showing that it originates in scrophula.

8vo. Lond. 1805

BIRCH (John).

Serious reasons for uniformly objecting to the practice of vaccination.

8vo. Lond. 1806

BLAIR (William).

The vaccine contest: . . . being an exact outline of the arguments and interesting facts adduced by the principal combatants on both sides.

8vo. Lond. 1806

EDINBURGH REVIEW.

Willan and others on vaccination, vol. ix, pp. 32—66.

8vo. Edinb. 1806

EYRE (Johannes). De vaccina.

8vo. Edinburgi, 1806

HILL (Rowland).

Cow-pock inoculation, vindicated and recommended from matters of fact.

8vo. Lond. 1806

JENNER (Edward).

On the varieties and modifications of the vaccine pustule, occasioned by an herpetic state of the skin.

4to. Cheltenham, 1806

Presentation copy from the author.

Jones (Edward).

Vaccination vindicated against misrepresentation and calumny. 8vo. Welshpool, 1806

LIPSCOMB (George).

A manual of inoculation for the use of the faculty and private families.

8vo. Lond. 1806

Cow-pox exploded; or, the inconsistencies, absurdities, and falsehoods of some of its defenders exposed.

8vo. Lond. 1806

Moore (James).

Remarks on Mr. Birch's "serious reasons for uniformly objecting to the practice of vaccination."

8vo. Lond. 1806

A reply to the anti-vaccinists.

8vo. Lond. 1806

Moseley (Benjamin).

An Oliver for a Rowland; or, a cow-pox epistle to the Rev. Rowland Hill.

2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1806

Commentaries on the lues bovilla; or cow-pox.

2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1806

Pearson (Alexander).

An account of the English method of inoculating the vaccine drawn out under the auspices of the English East India Company, and at the desire of Mr. Drummond, President of their factory in China, translated into Chinese by Sir George Staunton.

8vo. Hong Kong, c. 1806

The book consists of fourteen pages of Chinese (including a page of wood-cuts), bound in yellow paper, followed by two

slightly differing English versions.

PRUEN (Thomas).

On the mortality of the smallpox. With a comparative statement of the effects of variolous and vaccine inoculation.

8vo. Lond. 1806

RING (John).

An answer to Mr. Birch, containing a defence of vaccination. 8vo. Lond. 1806 Rowley (William).

Cow-pox inoculation no security against smallpox infection. With above 500 proofs of failure.

3rd edit. plates, 8vo. Lond. 1806

SQUIRRELL (R.).

Observations on the pernicious consequences of cow-pox inoculation. 2nd edit. 8vo. Lond. 1806

THORNTON (Robert John).

Vaccinæ vindicia; or, defence of vaccination: containing a refutation of the cases, and reasonings on the same, in Dr. Rowley's late extraordinary pamphlet against vaccination. In letters to Dr. Moseley. plates, 8vo. Lond. 1806

Vaccinæ vindicia; or, vindication of the cow-pock.

illustrations, 8vo. Lond. 1806

VACCINATION.

A letter to Mr. Birch, in answer to his late pamphlet against 8vo. Lond. 1806 vaccination.

VACCINE INSTITUTION, NOTTINGHAM.

First report of the Vaccine Institution, with a view to the extermination of smallpox in the town of Nottingham.

8vo. [Nottingham] 1806

VACCINIA;

Or, the triumph of beauty.

4to, Lond, 1806

WILLAN (Robert).

On vaccine inoculation. illustrations, 4to. Lond. 1806

#### MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Lent by

BAILLIE (M.). Morbid Anatomy, 1793, MS. corrections and additions by the author.

Royal College of Physicians

Pemberton, (C. R.). The Harveian Oration for 1806. Royal College of Physicians

Halford (Sir H.). (a) Nugæ Metricæ, 1839.
Privately printed (presentation copy from the author to Dr. Sutherland); (b) Oratio
Harveiana, 1800.
Royal College of Physicians

Aretaeus, first Greek edition (1554) (Sir Henry Halford's copy, given him by his brother, the Rev. Dr. Vaughan. Date of gift 1815.) Royal College of Physicians

Pharmacopæia nosocomii regalis Sancti Bartholomei. (Typis excudit J. Adlard.) Svo. Lond. 1799. Mr. Robert Evan Adlard

Edinburgh Practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery. 6 vols. 8vo. Edin. 1800—1803.

Worcestershire Medical Society

NISBET (William). Practical Treatise on Diet. 8vo. Lond. 1801. Worcestershire Medical Society

#### II.—MANUSCRIPTS

Lent by

A quarto Letter Book (one of a set of three) containing a portion of the replies returned to a circular sent out by the College in 1806, enquiring as to the efficacy and alleged dangers of Vaccination. The replies include letters from Matthew Baillie, John Sims, Sir Gilbert Blane, Joseph Adams, Henry Vaughan (Sir H. Halford), George Pearson, J. Addington, and many other physicians in various parts of the country; also communications from the College of Surgeons, the Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh and Dublin, and other bodies.

There are three such books preserved in the College of Physicians, containing 157 replies to the Circular, with other written and printed documents. The report of the College on the subject was printed in 1807.

Royal College of Physicians

Lectures on Anatomy by Henry Cline, Esq., bound copy in manuscript. Mr. A. G. R. Foulerton

Transference of Indenture of Astley Paston Cooper. Mr. Edgar Willett

Accounts and Minutes of the Medical Faculty of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary down to the year 1827.

At the beginning is a list of the so-called African Surgeons, i.e. persons who had passed an examination in Medicine and Surgery at the Infirmary, and were considered competent to act as Surgeons on vessels en-

gaged in the Slave Trade.

An Act of Parliament, passed about the year 1789, made it compulsory for every vessel engaged in the Slave Trade to earry at least one Surgeon who had received a certificate of his having passed at Surgeon's Hall, or at some Publick or County Hospital, or the Royal College of Physicians or Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. Between

the years 1789 and the Abolition of the Slave Trade on May 1st, 1807 nearly 800 persons, mostly the captains of the ships, obtained a certificate from the Liverpool Infirmary.

From internal evidence it seems that the greater part of the list has been copied from a previous document. The actual entries appear to begin about 1805. Liverpool Royal Infirmary

Copy of a letter, without date, probably written near the close of the eighteenth century, complaining that other certifying bodies had accepted candidates who had been rejected by the Liverpool Infirmary, many of whom were destitute, not merely of medical and surgical information of every kind, but of every other species of information.

Liverpool Royal Infirmary

A Letter of John Abernethy. St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Autograph Testimonial to Dr. P. Mere Latham by Abernethy. St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Ticket of Attendance for Robert Watt's Lectures.

Dr. Finlayson

RECEIPT BOOK.

A book of Medical Receipts which belonged to a Dr. Jenner who practised at Burbage, in Wiltshire, about a century ago. A note inside says that the first hundred pages contain receipts given to Mrs. Saville by Henry Jenkins, who died in 1670, aged 169 years. This cannot be true, as this part of the book contains references to "teaspoons," and eautions against giving tea to ehildren, whereas it was a rare and costly luxury in the seventeenth century. There are also recommendations as to electrical treatment. The most notable feature is the constant recommendation of cold bathing for Fevers and other complaints, and of drinking large quantities of water; this might have been taken from Sir John Floyer. The second part of the book is more modern, being largely taken from printed books, such as Motherby's

Medical Dictionary, and must have been compiled at the end of the eighteenth century. Presented by Dr. George Fulcher to the Society.

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society

Prescriptions of Sir Benjamin Brodie and Dr. John Latham, and (Sir William) Lawrence, from Dr. Greenbill's MSS.

Royal College of Physicians

Letter Book of William Collyns, Surgeon, containing autographs of Dr. F. Willis, Sir Lucas
Pepys, John Rush, Henry Cline, Dr. Milman,
Dr. Halifax, Dr. H. Vaughan (Sir Henry Halford), Dr. Downman, Dr. Parry, John Abernethy, Dr. M. Baillie, T. Powell, Thomas
Hugo, Dr. Daniell, E. Pridham, Dr. Mørriman, Dr. Haygarth.

Royal College of Physicians

Class Tieket, Royal Westminster Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye, 1818. Dr. Finlayson

Volume containing MS. Notes by Dr. Matthew Baillie, on his patients in St. George's Hospital, beginning in 1790.

Royal College of Physicians

Matthew Baillie's "Memoir of my Life."

Royal College of Surgeons

Volume containing MS. Copy of 'Abernethy's Leetures on Surgery' (1820-21); differing much from the published volume, possibly Abernethy's own copy. Royal College of Physicians

Autograph of Edward Jenner.

Sir Samuel Wilks

Autograph of Edward Jenner. A long interesting letter from Jenner to a Dr. Carro, of Vienna, giving some account of his first experiences in Vaccination, and the opposition which he encountered. 1803.

Royal College of Physicians

Edward Jenner's MS. "An inquiry into the
Natural History of a disease known in
Gloucestershire by the name of the Cowpox."
Royal College of Surgeons

Two Volumes of Autographs from the Stone Collection, R.C.S. Royal College of Surgeons

Scrap-book illustrating the history of the Medical Profession, 1800—1900.

Royal College of Surgeons

From a Collection relating to Dr. A. P. Buchan:—

a. Diploma of Licentiate from the Royal College of Physicians, 1802.

b. Autograph letter from Dr. Young.

c. Autograph letter from Mr. (Sir C.) Bell.

d. Visiting eard of Dr. Buchan.

Royal College of Physicians

Autograph letter December 18th, 1818, from Dr. P. M. Roget, Hon. Sec. of the Society (afterwards President, 1829), informing Mr. William Mackenzie, Glasgow, of his election.

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society

Circular (July 26th, 1819) issued from the Society's rooms, 3, Lincoln's Inn Fields, summoning a meeting for the purpose of adopting measures to procure a suitable house. Signed:—Astley Cooper, President; P. M. Roget, Henry Earle, Secretaries.

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society

Framed Certificate of John Sheldon the Anatomist.

Dr. A. H. Robinson

Ticket of Admission to lectures of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, Aberdeen.

"Admit Mr. George Sutherland to the Presidential Lectures. Alex. Cromar." August 8th, 1837. Dr. Sutherland

Diploma granted by the College of Medicine,
University of Edinburgh, with seal to John
Bostock, 1768.
Mr. Ashton Bostock

Diploma granted by the University of Edinburgh to John Bostoek. Among the signatures are those of Cullen, Black, Monro, Gregory, Hamilton, Robertson, and Blair, 1769.

Mr. Ashton Bostock

A Diploma granted by the President and Council of College of Physicians, London, to John Bostock, 1770, signed by the President, Sir Thomas Lawrence. Mr. Ashton Bostock

Diploma of M.D., with Seal, granted to John
Bostock by Edinburgh University in 1798.
Among the signatories are Dr. Joseph
Black, James Gregory, Alexander Hamilton,
A. Hunter, Rev. David Hume, Hugo Blair,
and Dugald Stewart.

Mr. Ashton Bostock

Indentures of Apprenticeship entered at the Royal College of Surgeons of England between Mr. Henry Earle and Dr. John Bostock, on behalf of John Ashton Bostock, as a pupil for the space of six years on payment of premium of £500, 1832.

Mr. Ashton Bostock

Diploma of Membership to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, Mr. John Ashton Bostock (formerly Treasurer of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society), signed by Anthony Carlisle, Astley Cooper, and others, 1836. Mr. Ashton Bostock

Scrap-book of the late Mr. J. A. Bostock, containing many MSS. of medical interest.

Mr. Ashton Bostock

Scrap-book of the late Mr. J. A. Bostock, containing prescription by Liston. Mr. Ashton Bostock

Two copies of the proceedings at the Court Martial held upon John Stokoe, Surgeon of H.M.S. "Conqueror," at St. Helena, in connection with his attendance upon the Emperor Napoleon at Longwood.

One copy appears to have been made at the time, the other was supplied to Dr. Stokoe later by the Admiralty at his request. They differ in one small but important detail.

Letters: from Count Bertrand, requesting
Dr. Stokoe to attend the Emperor Napoleon:
from Admiral Plampin, through his Secretary
Captain Elliot, ordering him to go: from
the Admiralty ordering the doctor to return
by St. Helena. Miss Edith S. Stokoe, Great-grand-niece

#### III.—INSTRUMENTS.

Lent by

Trephining Instruments.

(a) Case of early eighteenth century; note conical trephines with outside teeth very

like those re-introduced recently.

(b) Case of late eighteenth century trephines. Both these cases belonged to the Watts, of Hawkhurst and Battle, who practised from the late seventeenth century till about 1870. These cases were used by James Watts, M.D.; died circa 1845, aged 80.

Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

Trephining Instruments, case as described in "Dictionary of Medicine," 1809. Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

An early form of French gum-elastic bougies and catheters (1803), formerly the property of Mr. Paternoster.

Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

Green Shagreen and Silver Surgeon's Pocket Case, used by the late Surgeon-General John Brown at the second Siege of Seringapatam, 1799. Some instruments missing.

Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

A similar case instruments perfect.

In both cases the double dressing forceps are noticeable. A similar pair formerly belonging to John Hunter is preserved at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

A similar case of lancets. Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

Case of Eye Instruments of late eighteenth century.

Dr. F. W. Cock, F.S.A.

A Clinical Thermometer, in use 1780—1802.

The Muscum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital

A case of Trephining Instruments, belonged to John Abernethy.

The Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital

A case of Dissecting Instruments, belonged to John Abernethy.

The Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Catheter and Bougies, belonged to John Aber-The Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital nethy.

A case containing Six Surgical Needles, formerly belonged to John Abernethy, and afterwards to Thomas Warmald. Two of the needles are of silver with detachable steel points.

The Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Small case of Instruments, belonged to William Dr. Finlayson Mackenzie.

Lenses, concave, for fitting in a small handle.

Dr. Finlayson

Artificial eye, fitted with lenses.

Dr. Finlayson

Old Silver Lancet Case, originally belonged to James Rae, the first Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, and afterwards to his son, John Rac, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, in 1805. Now in the possession of G. A. Gibson, M.D., greatgrandson of John Rae.

Dr. Gibson

Lancets and a silver box, once the property of Royal College of Surgeons the Jenners of Berkeley.

Ivory points used by Jenner for Vaccination.

Sir Samuel Wilks

Midwifery forceps which belonged to Dr. John Burton (1710-71), the prototype of Dr. Slop in "Tristram Shandy." [Compare Illustratrations of Sterne. John Ferriar, M.D., 8vo. 1812.7

" Of all men in the world, Dr. Slop was the " fittest for my father's purpose; for his newly-"invented forceps was the armour he had " proved to be the safest instrument in deliver-"ance." "Tristram Shandy," Chap. xix.

These forceps passed from Dr. Burton to his friend Edward Wallis, Surgeon, of York, and descended successively through Mr. Wallis, Junr., Mr. B. Dodsworth, and Mr. Ball, who presented them to the York Medi-

York Medical Society cal Society.

#### IV.—PORTRAITS.

Lent by

Portraits of the first twenty-five Presidents of the Society (on the walls of the North Room).

Portrait of John Rae (miniature) when President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 1805.

Dr. Gibson

Portrait of Robert Watt.

Dr. Finlayson

Portrait of William Mackenzie.

Dr. Finlayson

Portrait of John Hunter. Proof engraving by William Sharp, after Reynolds, with auto-

graph note by Hunter.

"Mr. John Hunter's compts to Mr. Haden and will allow John Burley (the man whose tumour I took off) to go with the person who brings this."

Leicester Square,

December 19th, 1775.

Presented by Scymour Haden, F.R.C.S.

#### V.—MEDALS.

Lent by Brodie Medal (bronze). Dr. Payne Weber Parkes Mcdal (gold). A Fellow of the Society Gairdner Mcdal (bronze). Dr. Finlayson Apothecarics' Medal, Galen (silver). Mr. Henry Power Apotheearies Linnæus Medal (silver). Mr. Henry Power Moxon Medal (gold). Sir Samuel Wilks Baly Medal (gold). Dr. Pavy Kirkes (gold). Dr. Hugh Thursfield Lawrence (gold). Mr. C. E. West

The Willett Medal (St. Bartholomew's): Gold Medal, the first impression from the completed die, presented to Mr. Alfred Willett by his former colleagues at St. Bartholomew's.

Mr. Alfred Willett

Bronze Medallion (original) of Mr. Alfred
Willett (St. Bartholomew's) by Mr. F.
Bowcher. Presented to the Society by Mr.
Willett. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society

Hunter Medal (plaster casts).

Royal College of Surgeons, England

From the Wyon Collection.

- (a) First and original large-sized model for the reverse of the medal by L. C. Wyon for the Medical Congress of 1881.
- (b) Wax castings from the finished dies of the same medal.
- (c) Model of W. Wyon's fine reverse design for medal of Sir Benjamin Brodie. Presented to the Royal College of Surgeons by Mr. Thomas Wakley, Jr.

Royal College of Surgeons

Medals in honour of Dr. L. Sacco, introducer of
Vaccination into Italy, 1802 (silver and
bronze).

Sir Samuel Wilks
War Medals of J. Ashton Bostock.

Mr. Ashton Bostock

#### VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Lent by

Diploma of Honorary Membership of the Royal Jennerian Society. Mr. E. G. Clayton

A Signet Ring, the markings of the stone fancifully representing the figure of a man's head with a curly wig, was once the property of Baron Cuvier; from him it passed into the possession of M. Nélaton, the French Surgeon, and then became the property of Viscountess Combermere, who gave it to Sholto Vere Hare, of Clifton, June 11th, 1876, who gave it to Evclyn Rich, May, 1899.

Dr. Evelyn Rich

A Mourning Ring of William Bateman, father of Dr. Thomas Bateman. Mr. D'Arcy Power

A Mourning Ring of Dr. Thomas Bateman, the dermatologist who gave a graphic account of the symptoms of his own illness in the 'Medico-Chir. Transactions,' vol. ix, p. 220.

Mr. D'Arcy Power

A lock of Jenner's hair.

Sir Samuel Wilks

Water-colour painting by a nephew of Jenner, representing the house where Jenner was born, vaccination scenes, etc.

Sir Samuel Wilks

A gold watch once the property of John Abernethy. Royal College of Surgeons

Illustrations from an Indian work on Diseases of Elephants. The diseases are supposed to be due to the torments inflicted by spiritual cnemies having the forms of different monsters. This view necessitates treatment by charms, incantations, and prayers. Ideas such as these underlie much of the treatment of disease, even in human beings, in the East, hence the priest is regarded as a more important physician than the medical man.

Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

An old painting (about 1801), showing the illeffects of the excessive use of Bhang, or Infusion of Indian Hemp, a frequent cause of Insanity. From Lucknow.

Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

Pictures from the JAIPUR MAHABHARATA. The birth of PARIKSHIT, of the family of

KRISHNA (the most popular incarnation of the God VISHNU). The child was born dead, but was restored to life by KRISHNA. On the left of the picture the mother is seen in the birth-chamber, undergoing the treatment which has been customary for many ages in India, and is still in vogue.

Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

From the same.

Creation of the ancestors of the Bhils (aboriginal inhabitants of North India) and the Rajputs (sons of kings). An ancient king, having oppressed the earth, was slain, but the inhabitants of the world, finding nothing prospered without a sovereign lord, prayed the gods to relieve them. The sages were instructed to rub the limbs of the dead king, whereupon his vices came out of his left leg in the form of the ancestor of the Bhils, and his virtues out of the palm of his right hand in the person of the first

Rajput. Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

From the same.

In a great war mentioned in the MAHA-BHARATA one of the kings vowed that any of his followers who stayed behind should be thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil. His son and heir stayed to bid farewell to his mother, and was condemned, but he prayed to the gods, who appeared in the sky and showered down garlands upon him, changing the hot oil into a cooling fluid, and saved his life. Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

From the RAMAYANA of JAIPUR (painted for the emperor Akbar). The god Hunuman was condemned by the king of Ceylon to have his tail burned because he had acted as a spy or ambassador (in the latter capacity he could not be killed). Being a god, he enlarged his tail so that all the cloths and oil in Lanka (the capital) were required—an early, but still common, use of oil to alleviate pain and heal wounds.

Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

From the MAHABHARATA. Tortures of the damned in hell. Colonel T. Holbein Hendley, C.I.E.

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